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KIRSTIE ALLEY

With her full figure, sparkling green eyes and husky voice, it's understandable why so many men are in awe of actress Kirstie Alley.

Born in Wichita, Kansas, Alley grew up in the fast lane. Asked to describe herself at this particular stage in her life, she uses words like "troubled" and "obnoxious". In the midst of a cocaine habit, Alley decided to pack her bags and move to Hollywood in an attempt to pull herself out of the downward spiral she was in. She arrived in 1980 - her only assets being her looks, a great deal of ambition and \$2000.

Alley's first major screen role was a part in *Star Trek II: The Wrath Of Kahn* but it wasn't her acting talents that won her the role. "The producers thought my eyebrows matched Mr Spock's," recalled Alley with a grin.

Numerous feature films followed, but it was her role in the successful sitcom *Cheers* which made Alley more accessible to her fans and Hollywood producers. From there, her next big step up the ladder of fame was the box office smash *Look Who's Talking* in which she played Mikey's mum. This month, she's back to reprise her role as Mollie in the video release of that film's sequel, *Look Who's Talking Too*, again opposite John Travolta.

Alley can also be seen at the cinema this month in the comedy *Sibling Rivalry*, in which she plays a woman who finds herself in desperate trouble when she cheats on her husband and wakes up one morning to find her extra-marital partner dead as a doornail.

